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SUBJECT: W/W MARGUERITE DELAY

REF: A. STATE 181717, B. LENINGRAD 1155, C. STATE 178976,
D. LENINGRAD 1125

1. MRS. DELAY HAS REQUESTED THAT WE CANCEL THE REMAINDER OF HER TOUR AND ALSO HER RESERVATIONS WITH ICELANDIC AIRLINES SO THAT SHE WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO OBTAIN A REFUND WHEN SHE RETURNS HOME. CONGEN HAS FOUND THAT THE PROBLEM ARISES WITH ILL OR INJURED PERSONS HERE THAT THEIR VOUCHERS AND/OR TICKETS LOSE THEIR VALIDITY AFTER A CERTAIN DATE AND HOLDERS ARE UNABLE TO OBTAIN REFUNDS. WESTERN AIRLINES, INCLUDING US AIRLINES, ARE AS GREAT SINNERS IN THIS REGARD AS INTOURIST. CONGEN WISHES TO HEAD OFF THIS PROBLEM IN THE FUTURE BY TIMELY CANCELLATIONS.

2. CONGEN THEREFORE REQUESTS SCS TO GET IN TOUCH WITH ICELANDIC AIRLINES AND INFORM THAT MRS. MARGUERITE DELAY HAS BEEN INJURED AND WILL BE UNABLE TO RETURN TO USA ON ICELANDIC FLIGHT LL205 FROM LUXEMBOURG ON AUGUST 6 AND THAT SHE EXPECTS A REFUND.

3. CONGEN ALSO REQUESTS SCS TO INFORM ASSOCIATION FOR ACADEMIC TRAVEL ABROAD (TELEPHONE 223-4850, WASHINGTON, DC AND THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT WORKSHOP ABROAD OF MRS. DELAY'S MISFORTUNE AND TO APPRISE THEM TOO THAT SHE WISHES REFUND. SHE WILL, OF COURSE, TAKE UP THE MATTER HERSELF

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UPON HER RETURN.

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